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He heartily prays some occasion may detain us longer: I dare swear he is no hypocrite, but prays from his heart. *Shak.*
A wife man hateth not the law; but he that is an hypocrite therein, is as a ship in a storm. *Ecclef. xxxiii. 3.*
Fair hypocrite, you seek to cheat in vain;
Your silence argues, you ask time to reign. *Dryden.*
The making religion necessary to interest might increase hypocrisy; but if one in twenty should be brought to true piety, and nineteen be only hypocrites, the advantage would still be great. *Swift.*

Beware, ye honest: the third circling glass
Suffices virtue: but may hypocrites,
Who sily speak one thing, another think,
Hateful as hell, still pleas'd unwarn'd drink on,
And through intemperance grow a while sincere. *Phillips.*
HYPOCRITICAL. *adj.* [from *hypocrite*.] Dissembling; insinuating; appearing differently from the reality.

Now you are confessing your enormities; I know it by that hypocritical, down-cast look. *Dryden's Spanish Fryar.*
Whatever virtues may appear in him, they will be esteemed an hypocritical imposture on the world; and in his retired pleasures, he will be precluded a libertine. *Roger's Sermons.*

Let others skew their hypocritical face. *Swift.*
HYPOCRITICALLY. *adv.* [from *hypocritical*.] With dissimulation; without sincerity; falsely.

Simeon and Levi spake not only falsely, but insidiously, nay hypocritically, abusing at once their profligates and their religion. *Government of the Tongue.*

HYPOGASTRICK. *adj.* [from *hypogastrique*, French; *ὑπογαστρικὸς*.] Seated in the lower part of the belly.

The swelling we supposed to rise from an effusion of serum through all the hypogastrick arteries. *Wise's Surgery.*

HYPOGÆUM. *n. s.* [from *ὑπογᾶ* and *γᾶ*.] A name which the ancient architects gave to all the parts of a building that were under ground, as cellars and vaults. *Harris.*

HYPOSTASIS. *n. s.* [from *hypothesis*, French; *ὑπόστασις*.] 1. Distinct substance.

2. Personality. A term used in the doctrine of the Holy Trinity. The oneness of our Lord Jesus Christ, referring to the several *hypostases* in the one eternal, indivisible, divine nature, and the eternity of the Son's generation, and his co-eternity and consubstantiality with the Father, are assertions equivalent to those before comprised in the ancient more simple article. *Hammond on Fundamentals.*

HYPOSTATICAL. *adj.* [from *hypostatique*, French; from *hypostasis*.] 1. Constitutive; constituent as distinct ingredients.

Let our Carneades warn men not to subscribe to the grand doctrine of the chymists, touching their three *hypostatical* principles, till they have a little examined it. *Boyle.*

2. Personal; distinctly personal.

HYPOTHUSE. *n. s.* [from *hypotenuse*, Fr. *l'hypoténuse*.] The line that subtends the right angle of a right-angled triangle; the subtense.

The square of the hypotenuse in a right-angled triangle, is equal to the squares of the two other sides. *Locke.*



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HYPOTHESIS. *n. s.* [from *hypothesis*, Fr. *l'hypothèse*.] A supposition; a system formed upon some principle not proved.

The mind casts and turns itself restlessly from one thing to another, till at length it brings all the ends of a long and various *hypothesis* together; sees how one part coheres with another, and so clears off all the appearing contrarities that seemed to lie cross, and make the whole intelligible. *South's Sermon.*

With imagin'd sovereignty
Lord of his new hypothesis he reigns:
He reigns: how long? 'till some usurper rise;
And he too, mighty thoughtful, mighty wise,
Studies new lines, and other circles feigns. *Prior.*

HYPOTHETICAL. *adj.* [from *hypothétique*, Fr. from *hypothesis*.] Including a supposition; conditional.

Conditional or *hypothetical* propositions are those whose parts are united by the conditional particle *if*; as, *if* the sun be fixed, the earth must move. *Watts's Logic.*

HYPOTHETICALLY. *adv.* [from *hypothetical*.] Upon supposition; conditionally.

The only part liable to imputation is calling her a goddess; yet this is proposed with modesty and doubts, and *hypothetically*. *Brame's Notes to Pope's Odyssey.*

HYST. } Are all from the Saxon *hysse*, a wood or grove. *Gill.*
HURST, }
HERST, }

HYSSOP. *n. s.* [from *hyssope*, Fr. *hysopus*, Lat.] A verticillate plant, with long narrow leaves: the crest of the flower is roundish, erect, and divided into two parts: the beard is divided into three parts; the middle part is hollowed like a spoon, having a double point, and is somewhat winged: the whorles of the flowers are short, and at the lower part of the stalk are placed at a great distance; but toward the top are closer joined, so as to form a regular spike. It hath been a great dispute, whether the hyssop commonly known is the same which is mentioned in Scripture. *Miller.*

The hyssop of Solomon cannot be well conceived to be our common hyssop; for that is not the least of vegetables observed to grow upon walls; but rather some kind of capillaries, which only grow upon walls and stony places. *Brown.*

HYSTERIC. *adj.* [from *hysterique*, French; *ὑστερικὸς*.] 1. Troubled with fits; disordered in the regions of the womb.

In *hysterick* women the rarity of symptoms doth oft strike such an astonishment into spectators, that they report them possessed with the devil. *Harvey on Consumptions.*

Many *hysterical* women are sensible of wind passing from the womb. *Floyer on the Humours.*

2. Proceeding from disorders in the womb.

Parent of vapours, and of female wit,
Who gave the *hysterick* or poetick fit. *Pope's Ra. of the Lock.*

This terrible scene made too violent an impression upon a woman in her condition, and threw her into a strong *hysterick* fit. *Arbutnot and Pope's Mort. Scrib.*

HYSTERICUS. *n. s.* [from *ὑστερικὸς*.] Fits of women, supposed to proceed from disorders in the womb.

JAC

Is in English considered both as a vowel and consonant; though, since the vowel and consonant differ in their form as well as sound, they may be more properly accounted two letters.

I vowel has a long sound, as *fine*, *thine*, which is usually marked by an *e* final; and a short sound, as *fin*, *thin*. Prefixed to *e* it makes a diphthong of the same sound with the soft *i*, or double *e*, *ee*: thus *field*, *yield*, are spoken as *feeld*, *yeeld*; except *friend*, which is spoken *freend*. Subjoined to *a* or *e* it makes them long, as *fail*, *neigh*; and to *o* makes a mingled sound, which approaches more nearly to the true notion of a diphthong, or sound composed of the sounds of two vowels, than any other combination of vowels in the English language, as *ais*, *coin*. The sound of *i* before another *i*, and at the end of a word, is always expressed by *y*.

I consonant has invariably the same sound with that of *g* in *giant*; as *jade*, *jet*, *jilt*, *jolt*, *just*.

1. *pronoun personal*. [*ik*, Gothick; *ic*, Saxon; *ich*, Dutch.] *ic*, *me*; plural *we*; gen. *us*.

2. The pronoun of the first person, *myself*.

I do not like these several councils, *I*. *Shaksp. Rich. III.*

There is none greater in this house than *I*. *Gen. xxxix. 9.*

Be of good cheer, it is *I*; be not afraid. *Mat. xiv. 27.*

What shall I do to be for ever known,
And make the age to come my own?
I shall like beasts or common people dye,
Unless you write my elegy.

Hence, and make room for *me*. *Cowley.*

When chance of business parts us two,
What do our souls, I wonder, do? *Cowley.*

Of that book you have given us a large earnest.
Thus, having pass'd the night in fruitless pain,
I to my longing friends return again. *Dryden's Æn.*

3. *Me* is in the following passage written for *I*.

There is but one man whom she can have, and that is *me*. *Clarissa.*

4. *I* is more than once in *Shakespeare* written for *ay*, or *yes*.

Hath Romeo slain himself? Say thou but *I*,
And that bare vowel, *I*, shall poison more
Than the death-darting eye of cockatrice. *Shakespeare.*

Did your letters pierce the queen?
—*I*, sir; she took 'em and read 'em in my presence,
And now and then an ample tear trill'd down. *Shakespeare.*

To JABBER. *v. n.* [*gabberen*, Dutch.] To talk idly; to prate without thinking; to chatter.

We scorn, for want of talk, to jabber
Of parties. *Swift.*

JABBERER. *n. s.* [from *jabber*.] One who talks inarticulately or unintelligibly.

Out came the Babylonian labourers
At all their dialects of jabberers. *Hudibras, p. iii.*

JACENT. *adj.* [*jacens*, Latin.] Lying at length.

So laid, they are more apt in swagging down to pierce than in the *jacent* posture. *Watson's Architect.*

JACINTH. *n. s.* [for *hyacinth*, as *Jerusalem* for *Hierusalem*.] 1. The flame with hyacinth.

2. A gem of a deep redish yellow approaching to a flame colour, or the deepest amber. *Woodward's Met. Foss.*

JACK. *n. s.* [Probably by mistake from *Jaques*, which in French is *James*.] 1. The diminutive of *John*. Used as a general term of contempt for faucy or paltry fellows.

I am in estimation:
You will perceive that a *Jack* gardant cannot
Office me from my son Coriolanus. *Shakespeare.*

I have in my mind
A thousand raw tricks of these bragging *Jacks*,
Which I will practise. *Shaksp. Merchant of Venice.*

Every *Jack* slave hath his belly-full of fighting, and I must go up and down like a cock that nobody can match. *Shaksp.*

2. The name of instruments which supply the place of a boy, as an instrument to pull off boots.

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Foot-boys, who had frequently the common name of *jack* given them, were kept to turn the spit, or to pull off their masters boots; but when instruments were invented for both those services, they were both called *jacks*. *Watts's Logic.*

3. An engine which turns the spit.

The excellencies of a good *jack* are, that the *jack* frame be forged and filed square; that the wheels be perpendicularly and strongly fixed on the squares of the spindles; that the teeth be evenly cut, and well smoothed; and that the teeth of the worm-wheel fall evenly into the groove of the worm. *Maxon.*

The ordinary *jacks*, used for roasting of meat, commonly consist but of three wheels. *Wilkins's Math. Magick.*

Clocks and *jacks*, though the screws and teeth be never to smooth, yet, if not oiled, will hardly move. *Ray.*

A cookmaid, by the fall of a *jack* weight upon her head, was beaten down. *Wise's Surgery.*

Some strain in rhyme; the mufes on their racks
Scream, like the winding of ten thousand *jacks*. *Pope.*

4. A young pike.

No fish will thrive in a pond where roach or gudgeons are, except *jacks*. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*

5. [*Jaques*, French.] A coat of mail.

The residue were on foot, well furnished with *jack* and skull, pike, dagger, bucklers made of board, and slicing swords, broad, thin, and of an excellent temper. *Hayward.*

6. A cup of waxed leather.

Dead wine, that stinks of the borrachio, sup
From a foul *jack*, or grealy mapple cup. *Dryden's Pers.*

7. A small bowl thrown out for a mark to the bowlers.

'Tis as if one should say, that a bowl equally poised, and thrown upon a plain bowling-green, will run necessarily in a direct motion; but if it be made with a byals, that may decline it a little from a straight line, it may acquire a liberty of will, and so run spontaneously to the *jack*. *Bentley's Sermons.*

8. A part of the musical instrument called a virginal.

In a virginal, as soon as ever the *jack* falleth, and toucheth the string, the sound ceaseth. *Bacon's Natural History.*

9. The male of animals.

A *jack* ass, for a stallion, was bought for three thousand two hundred and twenty-nine pounds three shillings and four pence. *Arbutnot on Coins.*

10. A support to saw wood on.

11. The colours or ensign of a ship. *Ainsworth.*

12. A cunning fellow who can turn to any thing.

Jack of all trades, shew and found;
An inverse burle, an exchange under ground. *Cleveland.*

JACK BOOTS. *n. s.* [from *jack*, a coat of mail.] Boots which serve as armour to the legs.

A man on horseback, in his breeches and *jack boots*, dressed up in a comode and a night-rail. *Spectator.*

JACK BY THE HEDGE. *n. s.* An herb.

Jack by the hedge is an herb that grows wild under hedges, is eaten as other fallads are, and much used in broth. *Mortim.*

JACK PUDDING. *n. s.* [*jack* and *pudding*.] A zani; a merry Andrew.

Every *jack pudding* will be ridiculing palpable weaknesses which they ought to cover. *L'Estrange.*

A buffoon is called by every nation by the name of the dish they like best: in French *jean pottage*, and in English *jack pudding*. *Guardian.*

Jack pudding, in his party-colour'd jacket,
Tosses the glove, and jokes at ev'ry packet. *Gay.*

JACK WITH A LANTERN. An ignis fatuus.

JACKALENT. *n. s.* [*Jack in Lent*, a poor starven fellow.] A simple sheepish fellow.

You little *jackalant*, have you been true to us?
—Ay, I'll be sworn. *Shaksp. Merry Wives of Windsor.*

JACKAL. *n. s.* [*chacal*, French.] A small animal supposed to start prey for the lion.

The Belgians tack upon our rear,
And raking chafe-guns through our sterns they send:
Close by their firehips, like *jackals*, appear,
Who on their lions for the prey attend. *Dryd. Ann. Mirab.*

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